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## VERMONT DEMOCRATS.

Hold Their State Convention, Denounce Protection, Favor Gold, Silent About Presidency.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
MONTPELIER, Vt., May 27.—The Democratic state convention held here today was devoid of excitement although the names of Cleveland, Whitney and Russell were mentioned. An endorsement of the president in the platform awakened considerable enthusiasm. Both chairman McGerrick and the committee on resolutions declared in favor of a gold standard, denouncing protection and free coinage of silver. The platform expressed no preference for a presidential candidate. The convention was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by a temporary chairman, H. F. Baker. Felix McGettrick was permanent chairman.

## PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

It Desires Closer Relations with the Colleges and Universities of Its Denomination.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 27.—At the opening of the morning session of the Presbyterian assembly Judge Wilson of Philadelphia moved that the report of the committee on conference with the theological seminaries in order to bring them into relations with the assembly be immediately distributed to secure greater deliberation. The report says Princeton, Omaha and Dubuque seminaries and Lincoln university have substantially adopted the assembly's recommendation. The western theological seminary has appointed a committee to endeavor to reach the same conclusion.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Lecture on Birds.

A fair sized audience was present last evening in the Congregational chapel at the lecture on "Birds" given by Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller. The lecture was illustrated with various varieties of stuffed birds which made it still more interesting. Mrs. Miller lectured on the life and habits of the birds one might see on a morning's walk in this part of the country. During the lecture six little children who had taken part as "birds" in the cantata "Voices of Nature" given in this city a short time ago, rendered about five of the songs from the "Birds" in the cantata. On the whole the lecture was not only interesting but very instructive and the "Audubon Society" feel proud that they were able to secure Mrs. Miller to lecture for them.

A Disgusting Scene.

Special Officer Robertson arrested a man and two women on Ashland street Tuesday afternoon for disorderly conduct and drunkenness and marched the three, half intoxicated and full of quarrel to the station house without assistance. The prisoners gave as their names Charles Marquay, 47, this city; Mrs. Delia Brooks, 24, Adams, and Josephine Brown, 18, Williamson.

They had procured a plentiful supply of the liquid that excites and were parading down Ashland street followed by a crowd of boys and watched by disgusted citizens. In court this morning they could give no satisfactory reasons for their conduct but were very persistent.

Considering it was the first offence for each the court was not severe. The women were told to leave the city immediately and not return and the man paid \$2.05 fine and was put on probation.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a meeting of the Vocal society in the office of Cesario Cesario Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the dates of their coming concerts.

—The members of the St. John's choir were very pleasantly entertained by their choir master, Joseph K. Smith at the Parish house last evening. There were forty-two members of the choir which includes all but one member besides the wives of the gentlemen of the choir who had been invited to enjoy the evenings program with the choir. The first part of the evening was spent with music, both vocal and instrumental selections after which supper was served by the ladies of the church. The reception was a splendid success and Mr. Smith made a fine knot.

—The members of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum have been invited to attend the eighteenth anniversary of Equity council of Springfield May 29, to witness the conferring of the degree now the 350th candidate under the Dorchester ritual. The officers of the Western Massachusetts council will meet the same evening in Springfield to confer in regard to extending the membership of the order. The delegates will leave on the 3 p.m. train Friday and return Saturday morning at 8. It is hoped that as many members of Berkshire council as can conveniently attend will do so.

Rev. F. D. Penny returned from Ashbury Park, N. J. where he has been attending the May anniversaries of Baptists.

J. E. Leeman of New York visited friend in the city today.

Edward Laundry of River street has accepted a position in Springfield and will leave this week to begin his new duties there.

## By Telegraph 3:00 O'CLOCK.

## VICTORIA DISASTER.

Long List of Identified Dead. Many Yet in the Water.

## HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

## VOLUNTEER RESCUERS WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PHYSICIANS. LIVES WERE SAVED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.—The most appalling accident ever took place in this vicinity occurred about 7 o'clock yesterday evening when an electric car fell through the Point Ellice bridge into an arm of James bay. A sham battle at MacAuley Point was on the program yesterday as part of the celebration of the queen's birthday, and nearly the whole of the population of the city had gone out to witness it. Victoria prolongs the celebration of the queen's birthday more than any of the older cities, and celebrates it enthusiastically. The day was practically a holiday in the city.

How It Happened.

Those aboard the car which met disaster were on their way to the sham battle. So anxious were the people to get away that the cars leaving the city were crowded to their utmost capacity, platforms and all. The conductor even had to order off a number who had climbed to the top of the fated car. The car ahead of the fated one passed over Point Ellice bridge safely, but when the other was about half way an ominous cracking told that something was giving away, and soon the middle span, 150 feet long, swerved towards the gorge and plunged down 100 feet. The tide was high and the car was completely submerged when it struck. The people who stood on the platforms were in the best position to escape and those not injured by falling timbers succeeded in saving themselves by catching hold of floating debris.

Boats to the Rescue.

Soon boats and rafts came from every direction and the work of rescuing began immediately. The fire department assisted materially. Captain Grant's house and grounds were thrown open and the apparently lifeless bodies were brought there. The volunteers are acting under the direction of the majority of the medical men of Victoria, who quickly arrived and began the work of resuscitation. In many cases their efforts were crowned with success. Those who were restored had clothing and stimulants given them and they were conveyed home. There were some Victorians on the fatal car but the majority were visitors. Identification is consequently difficult. Already there is a list of fifty-seven identified. There are others whose names have not been ascertained and many not yet recovered from the water.

The Identified Dead.

Mrs. J. A. Trout, Seattle; Sophie and Alice Smith, James Paterson, Gracie Elford, daughter of P. Elford, Fred Adams, and wife and Mrs. William Heatherbell of Springfield; Mrs. G. H. Woodhouse, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. D. L. Ballard, Providence, R. I.; J. A. VanBokkelen, Port Townsend; J. K. Leveridge, Springridge; Gabrielle Marata, Seattle; Giuseppe Mauro, Seattle; Mrs. Thomas L. Physic, Vancouver; B. W. Murphy, son of Foreman Murphy of the city water works; W. J. Crowell and Mrs. Priestly, Minneapolis; Maratta, an Italian harpist of Seattle; Mrs. Prevost, Seattle; Edward Hosen and wife, Mr. Edmonds, W. A. Fullerton, Mrs. G. I. Post and son, Frank Oresta, two Misses Bowles, Ida Florence Goodacre, Tacoma; R. S. Holmes, Miss Frost, Emily Nathan, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pearson, Mr. James, Mrs. Pietford, Shawnington lake.

James Wilson, five-years-old son of Street Inspector Wilson, Emma Olsen no relatives in this city; Miss Lester no particulars obtainable; Miss Ann Keas, daughter of Deputy Registrar Keas; her mother was rescued and resuscitated with extreme difficulty; Miss Flossie Jackson, 50 Quadra street; J. B. Gordon, Vancouver, representative of Bradsteds; Mrs. E. B. Carmichael, an old resident of Victoria; George Farr, conductor, leaves a widow and two children; Harry Talbot, conductor in charge of the car; Miss Sloan, Seattle, who was accompanying Mrs. Troutt and party and who was drowned with the majority of that little circle of holiday makers. Mr. Bossie, storekeeper, J. Stack, blacksmith's helper; two children of G. W. Higgin, who himself narrowly escaped;

Mr. Fonmons of Peabroke street; Minnie Robertson, daughter of ex-Alderman W. A. Robertson, who with his son also a passenger, escaped with bad cuts; Ida Goodacre, Tacoma, whose father is well-known as Uncle Lawrence Goodacre and resides in Victoria.

## PROHIBITIONISTS QUARREL.

The National Convention of the Pure Water Party Developed Some Stiff Contention.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—The national prohibition convention was held here today. Music hall was packed long before the convention was called to order. It was the most exciting convention the prohibitionists have ever held. Never before has the party had question to cause so much contention as has developed over the money plank. Chairman Dickey of the national central committee rapped for order. H. L. Castle made the welcome address. Mr. Dickey responded and then introduced A. Stevens as temporary chairman. Chauncey Dunn of California moved to substitute E. J. Wheeler. Mr. Dickey told him to sit down. Dunn refused and appealed. Again he was ordered to sit down. A storm of disapproval followed and Mr. Dunn screamed "gag rule." Then cries, hisses and howls came from all parts of the hall. Mr. Wheeler finally withdrew after the police had been called to eject the unruly delegates.

## AGAINST MR. FLEMING.

How Dr. Sullivan scored a Hit in the Trial in Spite of Passionate Lawyer Brooke.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 27.—The Fleming trial prosecution scored a palpable hit today. Brooke, the defendant's counsel, had resisted the prosecution's attempts to elicit from Dr. Bullman, who attended Miss Bliss, a statement made to him by Mrs. Bliss to the effect that she suspected her daughter was poisoned. The recorder ruled in favor of the defense. Then Dr. Sullivan, who is assisting the state, asked: "In making inquiries of Miss Bliss did the latter say: 'Doctor I know I'm going to die. I have been poisoned. Relatives of mine sent me some chowder and after eating it, I became deadly sick, vomited and purged,' and did you ask who she believed it was who gave it to her and did Miss Bliss say it is one who will benefit greatly by my death?" Before Fleming's attorney could interpose Dr. Bullman answered, "Yes." Then Brooke passionately attacked the witness and Dr. Sullivan until he was interrupted by the recorder and compelled to state his objection.

## FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p.m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Thorne, New York Stock Exchange, 100 stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil..... 12 1/2

American Sugar..... 12 1/2

American Tobacco..... 68 1/4

B. & O. R. R. .... 12 1/2

Central of New Jersey..... 50 3/4

Chesapeake & Ohio.....

Hocking Valley.....

Ind. & N. Western.....

C. B. & Q. .... 105 3/4

Chicago Gas..... 75 3/8

Met. & P. R. R. .... 67 1/2

Rock Island..... 97 3/8

Chicago, St. P. M. & O. .... 41 1/4

C. C. & St. L. .... 12 1/2

Del. & Hudson..... 12 1/2

Del. & L. W. .... 24 3/8

Dir. & C. Feed.....

Dist. & C. Co. ....

H. H. Cen.....

Lake Shore.....

L. & N. W. R. ....

Manhattan Elevated.....

M. K. & T. Com. .... 11 1/2

M. K. & T. Prel. ....

National Lead..... 24 3/4

New England.....

N. Y. C. & St. L. ....

N. Y. & W. .... 14 1/4

N. Y. & W. common..... 14 1/2

No. Pacific pref..... 21

P. & G. Mail..... 15 1/2

Ph. & Reading..... 10 3/8

Pittsburg & Lake Erie common..... 9

Southern Rail. common..... 23 1/4

Ten. Coal & Iron..... 25

U. S. & N. Pacific..... 24

U. S. Leather common..... 64 3/4

Wabash pref..... 17 6 1/2

Western Union..... 65 1/2

Wichita & Lake Erie..... 97 3/8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—July 58 1/2 Sept 59 1/2

Corn—July 28 1/2 Sept 29 1/2

Oct—July 18 1/2 Sept 18 1/2

Pork—July 7 1/2 Sept 7 2 1/2

Lard—July 4 20 Sept 4 35

Cotton—Opening..... 7 7/10

Closing..... 7 7/10

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Charles Pratt of the Shubert Piano company of New York was the guest of W. S. Underwood Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Whipple of East Main street left today for Syracuse, N. Y., where she will visit friends for about two weeks.

## By Telegraph 5:00 O'CLOCK.

## FIENDISH.

A Most Horrible Murder at Campbell near San Jose California.

## MURDERER SPARED HIS CHILD.

COL. McGILLYCHY AND SIX MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSE HOLD THE VICTIMS. THE FIEND ES. CAPE S.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SAN JOSE, May 27.—One of the most horrible murders in the annals of the state was reported here this morning. Its details are horrifying in the extreme and it has caused more indignation and comment than any tragedy that has occurred in years. The prominence of the murdered people helps to make the indignation great and general. Col. R. P. McGillych and wife, Mrs. James Dunham and daughter, James Wells, son of Mrs. McGillych, Minnie Schaefer, a servant and James Briscoe, a servant, are the victims and were murdered at Campbell by James Dunham, a son-in-law, who has escaped.

About midnight a neighbor named Page heard shots in the direction of Col. McGillych's home. Immediately thereafter came the sound of galloping hoofs on the country road. Hurriedly dressing Mr. Page proceeded to the home of Col. McGillych and was horrified to find the body of the colonel lying in an out house in a pool of blood. Entering the house he found the bodies of others who had been stabbed to death by the assassin, and the hired man and girl, who had been hacked to death with a hatchet.

A Horrible Scene.

Finding all beyond help Mr. Page notified the authorities. One of the officers who returned to the city said the scene at McGillych home was fearful and beyond the powers of description. In the reception room was the body of James Wells, who evidently a terrible struggle had occurred between Wells and the murderer. Mr. Wells was shot two or three times. In a room adjoining no bodies were found, but the furniture was literally smashed the fragments showing a fearful struggle had happened. Adjoining the dining room was the apartment occupied by Mrs. McGillych. Her body was found there fearfully slashed to pieces with a hatchet. Blood was everywhere and as in the room of Mr. Wells there was evidence of a terrible struggle.

At The Half.

The hall presented a brilliant and animated scene very shortly after the close of the parade. The seats were arranged against the walls in order that the floor might be available for drilling, and in a very short space of time every seat was filled. The hall was modestly but tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the gayly dressed company, in which the uniformed Knights were necessarily conspicuous, presented a scene which was at once brilliant and inspiring.

The Program.

The program was commenced promptly on time—8:30 o'clock. It opened with an overture, "Trancredi," by Clapp's orchestra, which was seated on a platform at the north end of the hall. The stage was occupied by Mayor Hought

## The Transcript.

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Some record of an event in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Through being a member of the ASSOCIATED PRESS THE TRANSCRIPT has the exclusive facilities for this locality of the greatest American and foreign news gatherers.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received by THE TRANSCRIPT UP TO THE HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS.

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## "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 27, 1896

## RINGING TRUTHS ABOUT THE CAUCUS.

The caucus lesson cannot be too often repeated. It is the caucus that outwings in importance all other political meetings—passes even the polls. Most of us will have nothing to say about a presidential candidate this year. We will be elected virtually at St. Louis, and how many of us attended the caucuses last March that chose delegates to select representatives from this district to that convention? Not a hundred Republican voters attended those caucuses in North Adams. They were practical forces, yet we will pile over each other to get to the polls next November to vote for the man for president whose candidacy was fixed by the men of the caucuses months before, about which not one voter in fifteen cared or knew. "What fools we mortals be," is the only reflection that comes to us, as we contemplate the American citizens' neglect of the caucus.

The other evening in Boston, George H. Lyman, chairman of the Massachusetts Republican committee, spoke of the caucuses at the legislative dinner, and spoke so true and well that we wish here to endorse his every word and place his views before our readers. Mr. Lyman said:

"Today in its practical application to the greater part of all our federal and state affairs the force of that noble expression of American citizenship, of American independence, as enunciated in the first line of the preamble to the constitution of the United States, 'We the people in caucus assembled.' Now if the caucus does not represent the people they have themselves to blame for it if they neglect to attend the same. Few men who value the respect of the community will deny that it is the duty of every good citizen to vote, but whatever one's opinion is as to the value of the primary, it is the most lamentable fact that but a very small percentage of our citizens ever attend a caucus, and from the remainder half all the croakers—that nondescript class who are never satisfied, except with the satisfaction of being dissatisfied.

"None pleases them. They do not even please themselves. They are simply 'against the government,' but a government just the same for which they are responsible. Those who apparently have the monetary interests at stake, and who judging by their worldly opportunities and advantages, should be the best equipped to deal with our social status as a community, seem to me particularly negligent in attending their primaries; and it is to that class I especially allude.

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NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 25, 1896:

In compliance with general orders received from National and Department headquarters Memorial Day will be fittingly observed by Charles D. Sanford Post.

The Post will assemble at Post headquarters at 8:30 a. m., and report to A. J. Hough who is hereby appointed Marshall of the day and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By Order of HENRY A. TOWN, Commander

A. A. LEE, Adjutant.

Mystic Midgets Rehearsal.

Miss Margaret Decker of New York is in the city directing the rehearsals of the children for the production of the Mystic Midgets which occurs Friday and Saturday evenings. The play was put on at Lenox recently and met with much success. The children are becoming interested in the rehearsals and the affair promises to be successful one.

The boys who take part will meet this afternoon at the close of school at the Universalist church for rehearsal. To accommodate the large number of children who may wish to attend a matinee will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

For children under fourteen years of age the price of admission will be 15 cents; for those older, 25 cents.

Our Handsome Police Force.

The police force headed the Knights of Pythias parade Tuesday evening and received deserved compliments and applause along the line of march for its handsome appearance. The patrolmen are about a size, well built and younger in years than any force before them. With Chief Kendall well in advance, Captains Dineen and Parrot just in front of the line of the eight stalwart officers the procession of uniformed Knights was well formed.

A Happy Party.

The Rice-Richardson bridal party was entertained today by Mr. Richardson, the prospective groom, by a tally-ho ride to South Williamstown and dinner at Hotel Burdick. On their return home this afternoon they were entertained at the "Sigma Phi" fraternity house at Williamstown. This evening Mr. Richardson will entertain his four ushers at dinner at the Wilson at 8:30.

Memorial Day Closing.

The clothing, dry goods and boot and shoe stores will close Saturday forenoon and until 2 o'clock p. m., and will be open the balance of the day and evening.

Business is in a terrible condition because of money uncertainty. Oh, for one

word from McKinley! He owes it to the business welfare of the country.

One hundred and fifty-eight delegates will contest seats at St. Louis. Who holds the credential committee, holds the key to the situation?

If the western Republicans declare for "free silver or no tariff," for our part we are ready to part company, crossing all party lines.

## THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

LIFE IS BUT SHORT.

Life is but short: why waste it vainly sighing?

For things we cannot have tho' much we grieve?

Way vex our souls, and fate for aye defying?

Refuse our tiny portion to receive?

Life is but short—a year, a day, may end it?

Beyond, we cannot see one step to move;

We hate some creed because its friends defend it;

And yet believe what none return to prove.

Life is but short—short for the love and kisses.

Of those who go with us along life's way.

Ab! why repel the tenderness, the blisses,

Which turns earth's night into perfect day?

Life is but short—O! let us not forget it, And on its page our deeds of hot portraiture.

The record be, for nothing, to regret it;

Life is but short—eternity for aye.

—ROSA PEARLE.

## MEMORIALS.

Death sets a thing significant. The eye had hurried by, Except a perished creature Entreat us tenderly

To ponder other workmanships In crayon or in wool.

With "This was last her fingers did," Industrial until

The thimble weighed too heavy, The stiches stopped themselves, And then "twas put among the dust Upon the closet shelves.

A book I have, a friend gave, Whose pencil here and there, Had notched the place that pleased him.

At rest his finger are.

Now when I read, I read not,

For interrupting tears Obliterate the etchings

Too costly for repairs.

—EMILY DICKINSON.

## MEMORIAL DAY OFFICERS.

Notice of Orders Issued and Plan of Soldiers' Observance.

Having been appointed Chief Marshall of Memorial Day exercises, I hereby announce my staff: Captain Geo. E. Whipple, chief of staff; A. W. Fulton, Jr., F. Amason, G. L. Jewett, Geo. H. Kearns, Dr. H. J. Millard, Dr. Geo. L. Rice, J. Henry Orr, F. S. Jilgworth, F. H. Harriman. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly. All organizations will report promptly at 8:30 a. m., to Marshall at soldiers' monument. The line will move at 9 a. m., and march from the monument to the cemetery where the exercises will be held, and return to the monument and dismiss. Should the weather be stormy, invited organizations may report at Wilson house at 10 a. m., where program will be carried out.

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Fitchburg Railroad. Corrected Dec. 18, 1895.

Trains leave North Adams every East—11:37, 11:58, 7:22, 9:44 a. m., 12:30, 4:15, 6:00 p. m.

Going West—7:38, 10:08 a. m., 12:30, 1:21, 3:49

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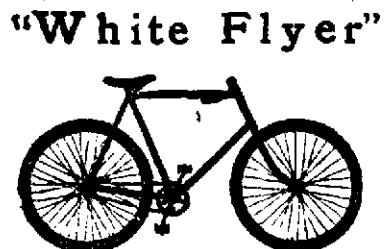
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**SUBURBAN NEWS.**

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

**AT ADAMS TODAY.**

Judge Bixby Decides in F'vor of Mrs. Frost in the Meat Market Attachment Case—Another Interesting Civil Case—Was Mr. O'Brien's Colt Stolen—Workmen's Benefit Association—Local News.

**THE FROST MEAT MARKET.**

The Question of Ownership was Decided by Judge Bixby.

When A. L. Frost ran away from North Adams recently with a dozen or more creditors after him the meat market in this town was conducted by him before he went to North Adams, was attached by Sheriff Maloney. Mrs. Frost had obtained a married woman's certificate and had her brother-in-law running the business. There was no transfer of the property and Mrs. Frost did not claim to have put any money into the business; neither had her husband. She said she had assumed charge to protect Frost from his creditors. Hence when the place was attacked she had a writ of replevin served to recover the market fixtures. The case was tried Tuesday. Shaw & Harrington appeared for Mrs. Frost; B. W. Bites and C. T. Phelps for Armour & Co. and G. H. Hammond & Co. in whose interest the attachment was made. Judge Bixby reserved his decision this morning when he upheld Mrs. Frost on the ground that it was not shown that any of the bills contracted by Frost had anything to do with the local business.

**Dispute Over Ownership.**

One of the civil cases which came up in the district court Tuesday was one in which James Dean sued to recover a sleigh which he claims William Robarge borrowed from him last winter and had at Arcs Walling's farm until taken by a writ of replevin by Sheriff O'Brien. Dean claims that last winter Robarge agreed to buy a sleigh and other articles from him for \$30 and give a mortgage not only on these articles but also on a wagon which had sold Robarge sometime before. The contract was drawn up and Robarge refused to sign. Later Robarge went to Dean and told him his father was sick, on the mountain and requested that the sleigh be loaned him. He never returned it and this suit results. The hearing was continued until Monday.

**The Colt was Probably Stolen.**

A one-year-old colt owned by John O'Brien of this town strayed from the pasture of Mr. Wilbur who lives above East Cheshire over a week ago and no trace has been found of it yet. Sunday a party of eight or ten local people went looking for it and tracked the animal about four miles through the pasture in this direction. There they could find no more tracks of the horse. It is thought it may have been stolen as it is a very promising colt. It is sorrel with an entirely white face and paces.

This program will be carried out at this week's meeting of the Thursday afternoon reading club: Roll call; selections from William Wordsworth, Miss Lucinda Williams; reading from Chataqua, Mrs. E. Merchant; current events in literature, Miss Lucinda Williams.

New officers will be elected at the meeting of the Home Reading club which will be held with Mrs. O. A. Upton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Renfrew entertained the Tuesday Evening Whist club on that evening.

Thomas Melkjohn has bought Edward Hastings' shoe business on Friend street. The local socialists will hold their regular monthly business meeting this evening.

The Father Mathew society's dance Friday evening will be held in their own hall in Bank block. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and F. J. Kellher will act as prompter.

Robert Niemanns is fitting up his store on Park street and will be open it Monday.

Max Fosker's lecture has been definitely set for Friday evening, June 12.

Miss Agnes Sweeney of Williamstown is visiting Mrs. John McAndrews.

The committee arranging for the St. Jean Baptiste celebration of July 4, has invited every society in town to take part in the immense parade they intend to have. The committee will meet Sunday.

Dr. Pasco of Savoy visited Dr. Crowley Sunday.

Joseph Gerin and Michael Ryan were each fined \$5 this morning for drunkenness.

Bernard Miller of Boston is a guest of Emil Auerbach.

John McLaren of Renfrew left this morning for a sojourn in Providence and Boston.

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The men interested in the formation of a Workingmen's sick and death benefit association met at Koehler's hall Tuesday evening and appointed this committee to confer with local physicians and appoint one for the association: Charles Staple, Theodore Koehler and H. H. Hoozel. These officers will hold until the association is completely organized and new ones are elected: President, F. B. Sherman; secretary, Charles Staple. A meeting will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

**CHESHIRE.**

Lewis Warner and wife of Naugatuck, Conn., are visiting at Levi J. Fisk's.

Mr. Broadax of Princeton college, who is soon going to India in missionary work, was the guest of Will Fisk a few days this week.

The road machine is operated by J. G. Woodruff, and the highways are being put in good order by David Cole, the superintendent.

A drum corps from Pittsfield will furnish music on Memorial day.

The pros and cons of the late attempt

at a settlement of the church troubles are now being discussed from all the centers of little groups but the general impression is that the matter is no more adjusted than before.

**WILLIAMSTOWN.****The Cosmopolitan Club.**

At a special meeting of the Cosmopolitan club held Monday evening the improvements of the village were discussed: Dr. F. W. Olds, Dr. John Bascom, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, N. H. Sabin and George Waterman spoke favorably of assisting the Village Improvement society in its work. A committee was appointed, consisting of N. H. Sabin, chairman, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick and Dr. John Bascom to ascertain the amount of money left in the Cyrus W. Field fund and to report at a meeting to be held June 15 in Waterman and Moore's opera house. The amount left by Mr. Field was \$1,000 and it has been well invested and little has been used from it. The meeting, June 15, will be open to all and the purpose will be to form a permanent improvement society.

**For Better Drainage.**

Property owners and residents of Water street have signed a petition to the Board of Health asking that the spring on the Meacham property be so drained that the adjoining land will be freed from its present unhealthy condition. In the summer months the spring becomes low and the odor arising is deemed unhealthy. A meeting will be held June 1, at 2 o'clock a. m. at Secretary A. M. Smith's office at which all persons interested are requested to be present.

**Twenty-fifth Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walden celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Monday. The Woman's Relief corps of which Mrs. Walden is a member presented them with a banquet lamp, Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. rooms where many friends from North Adams and other places were present. The gift was received with much pleasure and surprise.

Miss Ella O'Connell of Brooklyn is the guest of Miss Lucy McMahon.

Rev. Warren Morse is able to be out after a short illness.

Mrs. John Dadman of Greenfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook.

A large party attended the lecture by Olive Thorne Miller in North Adams Tuesday.

Several young people attended the Pythians dance in North Adams Tuesday evening.

All schools but the high school were closed Tuesday morning when Mr. Hall the State Superintendent of Drawing met the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Durkee who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doughty returned to New York Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyt are in New York.

William Upton who has for many years been in the employ of Hon. Frederick Leake will after June 1, devote his time entirely to his lively stable business.

The annual Sophomore promenade will be held in Goodrich hall Friday evening immediately after the dramatics.

The Cuban Giants play the Williams on Weston Field at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Williams, '88, is in town for the festivities of the week.

"The Jack Trust" by Grace Livingston Purcell will be presented by the College Dramatic club in the opera house Friday evening at 7:45.

**BLACKINTON.**

All arrangements for the Memorial day exercises are completed and the line of march will be from the Evans residence to the cemetery. The line will move promptly at 8 o'clock, and will be composed of the following societies, old veterans occupying right of line and F. M. T. A. society on the left:

Marshal Frederick Moyles, Williamstown Cornet Band, Veterans and Sons of Veterans. Associate Members of the G. A. R. Y. M. I. Society, Brigade 6, Order of Adelphians, Father Mathew T. A. Society, Children from Blackinton Schools.

Rev. W. L. Tenney will be the speaker of the day and the school children will sing at the cemetery. Upon reaching the cemetery the following program will be carried out.

Prayer by Rev. W. L. Tenney, Singing by School Children, Selection by the Band, Oration, Rev. Mr. Tenney, Singing by School Children, Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

During the decoration of the graves the Williamstown Cornet band will render selections.

It is the wish of the veterans that all who can will display the national colors and do whatever decorating they can.

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Orzo Carpenter went to Bennington, Vt., Tuesday and brought home a very valuable horse recently purchased of Vermont parties.

A. E. Hopkins has broken ground for Mr. Hannum's barn on Main street. He will commence on the residence as soon as the barn is well under way.

A government pension claim agent was in town Tuesday seeking evidence in connection with very perplexing pension claims. It seems that Ora Carey was married in the state of Vermont some years ago and without being divorced he married the second time in Williamstown. He recently died and both widows who still live are now claiming a pension. Mr. Carey received a pension of \$40 per month.

A very enjoyable party was given in Father Mathew hall Tuesday evening by a number of young society ladies of North Adams and Williamstown. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. John Ennis of Williamstown and was composed of guests from Adams, North Adams, Williamsburg and Blackinton. What was enjoyed and with dancing the evening was made a very pleasant one. The front of the stage was trimmed with flowers, and with the moderate wall decorations and handsome costumes of the young ladies the scene was a very pretty one. Music was furnished by Brown and Messier, refreshments by McNeil. The young ladies did the honors of the evening.

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**READSBORO ITEMS.**

Allen Hicks of Savoy was in town Sunday.

H. A. Hicks and wife in West Dover Sunday.

Ole Brown has finished work in the chair shop.

Frank Harris has secured work in the chair shop.

Oscar Chichester's father has been visiting him for a few days.

Mrs. S. D. Kelley left Tuesday morning for Troy on a business trip.

E. J. Corkins of "Miner's Rest," Searsburg, was in town Saturday.

Bert Spencer and a friend from North Adams called on friends in town Sunday.

Frank Bailey has given up his job on the railroad and taken one in the chair shop.

John Pozzato, leader of the Italian band, returned Monday from a six weeks' vacation.

Lester Jillson of Sherman and Henry Drury of Athol have gone to work in the chair shop.

Miss Josie Laughna returned Monday to her studies in the business college at North Adams.

Miss McKnight of North Adams Falls visited her brother, George McKnight, over Sunday.

The mills of the National Metal Edge Box Co. have recently been whitewashed throughout inside.

The German measles are having quite a run among the children many of whom are kept from school.

A few of our local masons attended the exemplification of the first degree at Jacksonville Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hicks, who has lived at D. P. Carpenter's several months, has gone to Whitingham to stay with Mrs. Albee.

Mrs. Richard Woffenden has a cactus that beats anything we have seen in town. It contains thirty-six buds and blossoms.

George Gagnon, superintendent of the tannery, has purchased a horse and the other necessary fittings for a good team.

The Odd Fellows who attended the dedication of the Gill Odd Fellows' home at Ludlow returned Friday and report a pleasant time.

Ashael Gore came over from Jacksonville Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laughna and to meet his old neighbors and friends.

working in Mrs. Kelley's tin shop for several weeks, finished work Saturday night and left Monday morning for his home in Amsterdam, N. Y.

The following clipping from the Troy Press is of local interest. Mr. Sanford began clerking in this village for Michael Sanford in 1852 and frequently visits Readsboro during the summer seasons. The item is as follows:

The funeral of Mrs. J. K. Laughna was held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church and was largely attended. Rev. R. F. Alger officiated, and there were many beautiful flowers that told of the esteem of the deceased.

W. E. Sturges of Brattleboro came over Sunday on his bicycle and stayed over night, going to Hartsville Monday to visit his wife's parents. Mrs. Sturges came by train.

The main shaft near the engine broke at the chair shop Sunday, but they were able to complete the day's work by using water power. The help have been obliged to work evenings most of the time for two weeks and the end is not yet.

A prettier or more fragrant wild flower than the June pink does not grow, and on the banks of the Deerfield river they are found in abundance. Nature is to be thanked for giving us such beautiful flowers and partially forgiven for inflicting the apple tree worm on us at the same time.

H. E. Parsons has written about \$30,000 worth of life insurance since he took the agency about two years ago and over half of this amount has been written in the last few weeks. T. K. Milne, the state agent, was here recently and the two agents secured about \$10,000 worth of new insurance during the week.

The Brattleboro Reformer says that when the officers were on their way from the trial of the State Line house victims they stopped at the Crawford house in Hartsville and secured some staff there and the proprietors, Cutler & Davis were fined \$30 for selling, which they paid. The liquor seized in both places was spilled, no claimant appearing for it.

William H. McLeod, who has been

The following from the Everett Herald speaks well of a former Reddeboro boy, or more properly speaking of Whitingham: "The young men of the Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a mock trial of the "Great Umbrella Case" in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Wednesday evening. The parts were all well taken and furnished much amusement for the large audience present. Special mention should be made of the prosecuting attorney, Frank M. Carpenter, who is a student with City Solicitor Newton, and who showed that already he was a long way on the road to fame as a lawyer.

The Methodist church was filled to overflowing Sunday to hear the Memorial day sermon by Rev. E. R. Putnam. The Grand Army post and Relief Corps attended in a body. Time has done much to heal the wounds made by the late war, but the deeds of the army, the principles they fought for and the lessons to be drawn from their doings and memory, cannot fail to long be remembered and to furnish a noble theme for thought and inspiration for succeeding generations. And it is well that once each year these battle worn veterans assemble to do honor to their dead comrades, and to freshen the memory, so dear to them, but so easily forgotten by many.

"Forty years in one line of business,

with one firm, is a rare experience. One of the few is William M. Sanford, who forty years ago today entered the employ of Hannibal Green, at the corner of Broad and Fourth street, and is still doing business at the old stand. He commenced in a subordinate position, but as the firm grew and extended so did he, until he became a partner with Edward M. Green, the son of the founder of the concern. In all positions he has been valuable and efficient, with his heart in his work, and his success is entirely due to ability, honesty and industry. Mr. Sanford is not only one of Troy's solid business men, but one who has attached to him innumerable friends by his courteous demeanor, kindly heart and excellent qualities. May he round

out half a century and even more in the place he has so long honored!"

A Name and \$500.

George W. Davenport, of Greenfield has presented to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davenport, a birthday gift of \$500. The money has been placed in a savings bank and is to remain there until the infant has reached the age of twenty-one years. Mr. Davenport had the privilege of naming the child, and he gave her the name of her grandmother on her father's side, Alice Georgiana Davenport.

BUCKEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no relief required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

## RUSSIA'S GREAT DAY

Brilliant Closing of the Festivities at Moscow.

## CROWNING OF THE Czar AND Czarina

Impressive Ceremonies, Magnificent Sights and Touching Scenes at the Cathedral of the Assumption—Americans Who Were Present.

Moscow, May 27.—Nicolas Alexandrovitch was yesterday crowned emperor of all the Russias with the most gorgeous ceremonies the world has ever seen. In the Cathedral of Assumption the church was a blaze of gold and silver. The ornate richness of the cathedral, the splendor of the uniforms, the gleam of jewels, the assembled beauty of the empire, the glories of the vestments, the magnificent singing, and the clouds of incense bearing heavenward the many prayers, indelibly impressed the minds of those present that they were witnessing the most splendid of worldly functions.

The thrones of the czar and czarina were in the center of the church. The czar's throne was the ancient throne of Michael Fedorowitch. It was covered with purple velvet and set with rubies and turquoise. The back was of gold. That of the czarina was the famous ivory throne.

American Representatives Present.

The most gorgeously attired of all those present was the shah of Goudal and his wife, the mahrarone of Goudal, who wore Indian costumes of green and red silk splashed with gems and gold and silver ornaments.

They presented a scene of barbaric magnificence such as western eyes have seldom seen. At 8 o'clock the royal doors in the iconostas were opened and the metropolitans emerged. The entrance was lined with bishops and priests. The procession moved a choir of bass voices and a single high soprano began singing a Te Deum. The cathedral was filled at 8:30 o'clock. All the diplomats and their wives were present, except the Turkish ambassador, who being a Moslem, was not permitted by the tenets of his faith to enter a Christian church. The Hon. Clifton R. Breckinridge, the American minister, wore a full court suit. Gen. McCook, special representative of the American government, and Admiral Selfridge were in the full dress uniform of their rank.

Arrival of the Czar and Czarina.

At 9:10 o'clock loud shouts were heard outside the kremlin and a band began to play the national anthem. This announced the approach of the mother of the czar. A long line of gentlemen of the chamber preceded the metropolitans and priests and escorted her to the throne. She wore a court dress, over which was an ermine robe, and on her head was a diamond crown. The metropolitans then approached the southern door and blessed the insignia, which, borne in state, were placed on embroidered cushions on a table near the thrones. Shortly afterwards shouts again rent the air outside the cathedral, mingled with the booming of guns, the pealing of bells, and the swelling tones of the national anthem, all announcing the approach of the czar and czarina. At 10 o'clock their majesties entered the church, and as they did so the guards about the dais and on the steps saluted with their swords.

A Charming Scene.

The czar was in the uniform of the Preobrajensky regiment. The czarina was attired in a silver-corded gown, with a red sash across her breast. Their majesties were preceded by the metropolitans bearing a cross, holy water and a sacred icon. Both ascended and kissed the sacred icons on either side of the royal doors. Then, attended by a brilliant throng of generals, they turned from the iconostas and mounted the dais, where they stood in front of the thrones. The czarina was bare headed, and two curlis fell upon her neck. Her cheeks were flushed with excitement and she looked charmingly beautiful. The scene was one that would have delighted an artist. Everything was in absolute harmony and the effect was magnificent. The gorgeous cathedral, the red covered tribunes filled with uniformed men on one side and ladies in gowns of blue, red, green and yellow on the other, the gold and purple dais, the rich baldachin under which the czar and czarina stood facing the picture laden iconostas, crowded before which in golden robes and jeweled mitres were the clergy, made a scene that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Recited the Creed.

The metropolitan then held the prayer book while his majesty in a voice that was everywhere audible in the church recited the creed, all those present crossing themselves as he did so. The metropolitan of St. Petersburg then blessed the czar and czarina, both humbly bowing their heads. After the blessing the metropolitan, who is an old white-bearded ecclesiastic, read an epistle from the Gospels in a feeble voice. Two metropolitans and their aides then assisted the czar to adorn the imperial mantle. His majesty then assumed the gorgeous diamond collar of the sovereign of the order of St. Andrew, as he did so the aged metropolitan said: "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, amen."

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The emperor took his seat upon his throne, still holding the sceptre and

orb. Then placing these emblems of power on a table he arose and turned to the czarina, who knelt before him on a velvet cushion, and placed on her head her own crown. He bent over and spoke to her and then took her hand and assisted her to rise. He tenderly kissed her, after which they both took their seats on their thrones. An archdeacon then proclaimed the many titles of the czar. The czarina serene and calm, and beloved by her adopted people, sat beside her august husband, whose throne she will beautify. Strong in innocence and womanly power she will be a potent factor to sustain him. Never was a queen more queenly, nor a woman more womanly, and the woman and wife predominate despite her regalness.

A Moving Sight.

After the crowning of the czarina the choir sang the "Salve Fide Marli." While the singing was going on the dowager empress went to her son and kissed him four times and whispered something to him. She then kissed the czarina twice. The tears of the dowager czarina were near the surface. It was certainly a moving sight to witness the affectionate greetings which emphasized the female and sweet side of the imperial family. The immediate members of the czar's family also kissed him and the czarina. These greetings occupied twenty minutes, after which the emperor's prayer was said by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, who subsequently blessed the imperial couple. The services progressed with singing and prayers, the emperor standing.

The Closing Scene.

The czar entered the iconostas, where no women are allowed to enter, the doors were closed and he partook of the communion. In five minutes the doors were opened and through them the czar could be seen kissing the metropolitans. The emperor partook of the communion standing at an opening in the iconostas. Both then again ascended the dais and kissed the dowager czarina, who advanced to meet them. The metropolitan of St. Petersburg then mounted the dais bearing a jewelled cross, which the czar and czarina kissed. Finally the imperial couple emerged from the cathedral of the Annunciation and walked to the Red Stairs amid the frantic cheering of the multitude.

For Obstructing a Railroad Track.

Laconia, N. H., May 27.—Stephen Vallier was arrested here last evening for obstructing the track of the Mount Washington railroad and officers are after Napoleon Gringras for the same offense.

The men were on the top of Mount Washington last week and for sport constructed a large raft of railroad ties placed it on the track and started it down the mountain.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot easier, but held firmly. May 26, 10c; June, 60c; July, 62c. Corn—Spot easier, with fair trade. May, 34 1/2c; June, 34 1/2c; July, 35c. Oats—Spot steady, with trade slow. May, 23 1/2c; July, 23 1/2c.

Pork—Spot trade dull; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$2.50@\$10.75; family, \$10.00@\$10.50; mess, \$8.50@\$9.50.

Lard—Contracts slow and weaker. May, \$4.50.

Butter—Receipts are quite large and prices about steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15 1/2c; creamery, seconds to best, 13 1/2c; dairy, 11c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, 11c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11 1/2c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9 1/2c; western factory, firsts to extras, 9 1/2c.

Chese—Trade slow, with a liberal supply of new full cream. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7c; late made, choice, 6 1/2c; large common to choice, 5 1/2c.

Eggs—Fairly active. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 12c@12 1/2c; southern, 9c@10 1/2c; western, fresh, 10@10 1/2c; duck, 11 1/2c@12 1/2c; goose, 15@15 1/2c.

Potatoes—New in active demand at steady prices. Bermuda prime, per barrel, \$3.00@\$4.50; New Orleans prime, \$2.00@\$1.00; North Carolina prime, \$2.50@\$2.25.

LIGHT WITHOUT WIRES.

Tesla Perfects His Vacuum Tube for Electrical Lighting.

New York, May 27.—The Electrical Review in its last issue announced by authority that Nikola Tesla had perfected his vacuum tube system of electric lighting without wires, the possibilities of which he first brought to public notice about five years ago in a lecture before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This light is whiter, more brilliant and more intense than the arc light and is produced with much smaller amount of electrical energy. A laboratory photograph has been made by means of this light with an exposure of only two seconds. The detail in the photograph is remarkably fine. Tesla further states that his apparatus has been greatly simplified and he will soon have it ready for practical use.

FIFTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

Crowded Traction Car Goes Through a Bridge at Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., May 27.—One of the largest of the Consolidated Railway company's cars crashed through Point Ellice bridge while on its way to a sham battle at Macaulay point in celebration of the queen's birthday yesterday afternoon, being at the time loaded to the roof with pleasure seekers. Between fifty and sixty are drowned and not a quarter of this number have been recovered.

The work of recovering the bodies is now systematically in hand, but is greatly retarded by the fact that the debris from the bridge has buried the fated car with its many occupants in twenty-five feet of water. The car fell seventy-five feet.

APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Petition for a Pardon for Capt. Wiborg of the Steamer Hora.

Philadelphia, May 27.—W. W. Kerr, counsel for Capt. Wiborg of the filibuster steamer Hora, whose conviction and sentence in this city for violation of the neutrality laws was sustained by the United States supreme court, as announced in these dispatches, has prepared a petition to be presented to President Cleveland asking for a pardon for Capt. Wiborg. The petition, Mr. Kerr says, will be sent all over the United States for signatures. The petition states that Capt. Wiborg was not one of the principals engaged in the transaction, but was only employed as master of the vessel and was under the control and direction of other persons; that a proper construction of the law had never before been determined, that his sentence to sixteen months imprisonment and \$300 fine was severe, and under all the circumstances it is asked that executive clemency be extended him. Mr. Kerr expressed his disgust with the treatment that the Hart Steamship company is receiving at the hands of the United States court in Philadelphia and hinted that the company may move its business to New York.

Surgeon General Foster's WILL.

Boston, May 27.—The will of the late surgeon general Edward J. Foster, just filed for probate, bequeaths his library and literary works to the Boston Medical Library association with the right of his widow to select.

Essex at Haven.

Haven, May 27.—The United States training ship Essex has arrived here.

## MILLER TALKS BACK

Severely Arraigned for His Attacks on McKinley.

## HAS INJURED MORTON'S CHANCES

The Buffalo Interview Substantially Correct—Platt, He Says, Is Only Furthering Campaign Ammunition for the Democrats.

New York, May 27.—Former senator Warner Miller has given out the following statement to the press: "My attention has been called to a statement in the Buffalo Express of Tuesday of last week, purporting to be my views upon the political situation in the state. I only returned to the city last night, and then saw the Buffalo Express for the first time. The statement is substantially correct, with two or three exceptions. It says that I stated that I was for McKinley. I stated that I was for McKinley after Morton. It also stated that one half or more of the New York delegates would be for McKinley. I did say that one-half, or more, of the delegates would be for McKinley after Morton. I did say that I considered the attack upon McKinley by some leading republicans in this state was outrageous, and I repeat that statement. Mr. Platt in the papers of yesterday returned to his attack upon McKinley as a dangerous and misleading candidate." My opinion regarding McKinley as a candidate and an honorable man has been fully stated by myself and need not be repeated here. But, Mr. Platt adds that "the organization will make the stoutest fight it ever made for the republican ticket this fall." If McKinley is nominated it will take all the time from June to November for Mr. Platt to explain to the people of the country why he supports the candidate he has denounced as incompetent and not fit for the office of president.

He Gave No Pledge.

"Platt has all the democratic papers now howling at McKinley and repeating his criticisms of McKinley. The principal campaign documents of the democratic party will be the publication of the denunciations already made by Platt against McKinley. Platt in his criticism of my course as set forth in my interview of the 15th inst. says that I was the first to pronounce for Gov. Morton at the Depew dinner. This statement by Platt demands that I should state some things which transpired at the meeting and previous to it. It matters not whether I was the first to pronounce for Gov. Morton at that dinner or not. The fact is that two or three other gentlemen spoke in favor of the candidacy of Gov. Morton before I gave any expression to my views. Further, a short time before going to that dinner I met Platt at the Fifth Avenue hotel where we were both living. I said to him that it had been reported to me that if the meeting decided to make a candidate of Gov. Morton that we would be expected to give a pledge to vote for Gov. Morton first, last and always, whether there was any hope of nominating him or not, and said that I would give no such pledge. That I would support Gov. Morton squarely and honestly so long as there was any possibility or probability of his nomination, but, after that would take such action as I thought best in my judgment.

Has Injured Morton's Chances.

"Now it is a well known fact among all people who have taken the pains to be informed upon this matter that Mr. Platt has always contemplated the possibility of being compelled to take some other candidate than Mr. Morton. During the past few months whenever the candidacy of Gov. Morton has been discussed it has been admitted that it would be impossible to secure enough delegates outside of the state to nominate him at the beginning and that the only possible hope or chance of nomin